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INVENTOR: Hideaki TSUSHIMA, Yasuyuki FUKASHIRO
FOR: OPTICAL SWITCHING EQUIPMENT, OPTICAL TRANSPORT NETWORK,
AND METHODS OF USING THEM

Enclosed are:

42 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed. Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-386926
 5 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to _____
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 Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of:

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